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NORTH STATE MATTERS

Newsy Items Gleaned From Murphy to Manteo.

No. 97, the Southern's fast newspaper train that runs between New York and New Orleans was wrecked at Conrad 2½ miles north of Lexington Monday night, shortly after 7 o'clock. Engineer Davis, of Danville, Va., and Charles Johnston, the colored fireman were instantly killed. Their bodies were found beneath the huge pile of wreckage. Engineer Davis' body was terribly mangled and the head was nearly severed from the body. Fireman Johnson's body was found under the wreck of the front mail car. It was also terribly mangled. There were six mail clerks on board, and two of them were slightly hurt. Two tramps who were riding on the tender escaped injury. The cause of the wreck was a rock on the track.

The safe in the postoffice at Windsor, Bertie county, was cracked last week, and upon telegraphic information three men were arrested at Washington charged with the offence. They gave their names as James H. Saunders, Hiram M. Eason and Albert G. Ratcliff, and say they are representing Chas. H. Hunter & Co., New York. In default of bail they were committed to jail by Justice F. S. Simmons, Easton, who acted as spokesman, is an intelligent fellow. He claims that they have never stopped in Windsor.

Perhaps the smallest tax ever collected by a sheriff of North Carolina was receipted for recently by ex-Sheriff Gaddy, of Anson. Alec (Dock) Moore, colored, of Morven township, was the man from whom the tax—one cent—was collected. No attempt was made to divide the tax between state, county and school, but the entire amount was turned into the treasury for the benefit of the general county fund.

There was another shooting affair at Henderson Friday afternoon. It seems that a white man named Vaughan, who works in the mill there, was walking on the street with his wife when a negro, Norman Jones, jostled against Mrs. Vaughn, pushing her from the sidewalk. Vaughn resented the negro's act, and drawing his pistol, fired at the negro, but missed.

On Sunday afternoon, Scotland county was visited by one of the most destructive hail storms the people have suffered from in several years. The greatest injury was to the fruit crop. After the storm was over the ground was covered with little peaches. Early vegetables were also injured greatly. The greatest destruction was in Laurel Hill township.

State Auditor Dixon will address the Charles Robertson Camp of Confederate Veterans at Franklin in Macon on Monday, May 11th. He has also accepted invitations to deliver commencement addresses at Lemon Springs, May 6th, at the Concord public schools, May 22d; the Kenly Academy, May 27th.

Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, of the grand lodge of Masons, states that ex-Judge F. D. Winston will begin an active canvass of the State May 1st to place the remaining $50,000 of second mortgage bonds to build the Masonic Temple here. Judge Winston is now corresponding with the subordinate lodges arranging for his visits.

Capt. William Rand Kenan, one of Wilmington's leading citizens, and father-in-law of Mr. Henry M. Flagler, the multi-millionaire, died at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, at which institution he underwent an operation for a complication of stomach troubles about two weeks ago.

Five cars on the Southern southbound freight were derailed two miles west of Shelby Friday. One passenger had his right arm broken twice and another received some slight injuries. The cause of the accident was the spreading of rails.

Mr. Frank J. Church, of Henderson, a book-keeper at the Union Copper Mine, was drowned Monday afternoon at Mauney's Mill, on the Yadkin river, while on an Eastern Monday outing with a party of friends from Gold Hill.

The Capital Printing Company has moved from Raleigh to Hamlet. G. V. Barnes is manager and treasurer and employs 35 men, having a pay roll of over $1,000 per month.

Reports to Superintendent Joyner from 52 counties show that 48 local tax districts have been established, elections are pending in 15 and 72 are considering calling elections.

Mr. Carnegie offers to give $10,000 for a public library in High Point if the town will give $1,000 a year to maintain it.

The Disputed Points Settled.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Special.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, who was expected to arrive here Sunday did not reach here until noon Monday. On his arrival he will meet the executive board of the three anthracite districts and assist in settling the disputed points regarding the award in several instances from different points of view and a conciliation board will be appointed by both sides to reach a definite understanding. Mr. Mitchell will assist the local mine workers in selecting the members on this board.

Sousa in Paris.

Paris, By Cable.—Sousa and his band opened at the Noveau Theatre Sunday evening to a crowded house and scored a marked success, most of the numbers receiving encores. Sousa responded to each with something of his own composition to the delight of the many Americans present. The last numbers were plantation songs and dance music and fairly brought down the house.

WILKES BOND CASE

The United States Court Disposed to Follow the State Court.

The Wilkes county bond case, involving the issue of $100,000 worth of bonds for the construction of the Wilkesboro branch of the North-Western North Carolina Railroad, was argued before the Supreme Court of the United States Friday. The argument, which was not begun until shortly before the recess hour, was not concluded, and as the court does not meet Saturday, will not be resumed until Monday.

The interesting feature of the day's argument was the caustic remarks of ex-Judge John F. Dillon, the New York lawyer, with respect to the "repudiation of bond debts" movements. "The county commissioners of Wilkes," Judge Dillon declared, "come before this court and ask you to hold these bonds invalid, because, and only because, there was no legal authority, as alleged, to build this road one inch beyond Winston. Not a bond was issued until the road was built into Wilkes, and interest was paid on them for six years afterwards. It is a wretched business, this act of repudiation by the commissioners—the very people who issued the bonds. The people of the county voted twice for these bonds. The railroad they voted for is the only communication they have today with the outside world. In an evil hour and upon bad advice the county entered upon this foolish policy of repudiation."

Ex-Judge A. C. Avery, who represents the county of Wilkes, had the opening argument, and for an hour and twenty minutes he elaborated the facts in the case, going over the history of the suit which was decided in favor of the county by the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and afterwardss, on appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals, was decided in favor of the bondholders, W. C. Cole & Co., of New York. After ex-Judge Dillon concludes his argument Monday ex-Judge Avery will resume and submit the final argument in the case to the Court. A. H. Price and Harry Hubbard, of New York, who appear for the bond-holders, were present, but will not speak.

Several maps were exhibited in the county's defense, showing the geographical location of the railroad in the controversy. Justices Brewer and Day did not sit on the case. In his argument ex-Judge Avery contended that it was not a question of bond repudiation, as maintained but that no power was granted in the charter of the North-Western North Carolina Railroad or any amendments threto authorizing Wilkes county to issue bonds. The other side maintained that this authority did exist and that likewise such authority was granted in the general law. Judge Avery contended that the established rule of the Federal Courts is to resolve all possible doubts in favor of the construction placed by the State tribunals upon their own statutes. Judge Avery said further:

"Under the established rule Federal Courts must lean toward an agreement of the views of the State court, because on the first hearing of the Stanly county bond case, involving only the construction of The Code, sections 1996 to 2000, the Circuit Court of Appeals in commissioners vs. Coler, agreed with the State court in holding that said sections were insufficient to empower a county to issue bonds, all of the judges concurring, while only a majority consented on the rehearing to over-rule that opinion."

Broadnax Sentenced.

Reidsville, Special.—The jury in the case of John Broadnax, charged with the murder of Sidney Blair on March 16th last, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree at 12 o'clock. Judge Long sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on May 22nd. The trial proper began Wednesday morning, the prisoner having been arraigned on Monday morning, the term being called especially to try this case.

Wachter Nominated.

Baltimore, Md., Special.—Congressman Frank C. Wachter was unanimously nominated for mayor by the delegates selected at the Republican primaries ten days ago. Robert H. McLane, at present State's Attorney, is the Democratic nominee. The election will be held on May 5th.

Death of Hugh Marshall.

Springfield, Ill., Special.—A special from Monmouth announces the death in that city of Dr. Hugh Marshall, a prominent physician, at the age of 77 years. He was born in South Carolina, and came from there to Henderson county, Ill., with his parents in 1839. He graduated from Rush Medical College, Chicago, in 1852.

Innocent Negro Killed.

New Orleans, Special.—The Times-Democrat's Shreveport special says: "It has been established beyond any cause for doubt that the negro who was killed Saturday and whose body was burned at a near-by house Sunday morning, as the murderer of Mrs. Alice Matthews, was innocent of the crime."

Five Killed by Explosion.

Gallipolis, O., Special.—The boiler of the Charles Bevans saw mill, at Ruby, O., exploded, killing Charles Bevans, Richard Houck, Rufus Houck and two boys named Houck and Gottridge. Several others were badly injured.

An Appeal Likely.

Washington, Special.—The Department of Justice has no information to indicate that the Northern Securities Company will abandon its case. On the contrary all the information in the possession of the Department is to the effect that the company will appeal to the United States Supreme Court and contest the case to the end.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL

Industrial Miscellany.

On April 2 the Manufacturers' Record announced that the Mecklenburg Cotton Mills of Charlotte, N. C., was to be organized for the erection of a plant. Permanent organization has been effected during the week, and it is stated that a $100,000 mill will be built for the manufacture of low-grade cotton and waste. Wm. Coleman has been elected president; E. W. Thomas, vice-president, and R. L. Tate, secretary-treasurer. Messrs. Coleman and Thomas, Robert R. Ray, John M. Morehead, B. D. Heath and S. B. Alexander, Jr., are the directors.

Last week reference was made to statements emanating from Rome, Ga., that the Massachusetts Mills in Georgia at Lindale, near Rome, was to build another $500,000 mill. The Manufacturers' Record has been authoritatively informed that there is no truth in the report, as further additions are not contemplated at this time.

Three Methodist colleges of southwest Virginia, namely: Emory and Henry College for males; Sullins College and Martha Washington College for young ladies, will be consolidated when the coming school year opens. Dr. R. G. Waterhouse, of Emory and Henry, will be president of the combine.

The Iowa Indians who live near Stroud, O. T., number among their most valued possessions a scalp quit five feet square, which is supposed to be "good medicine" for all diseases. The scalps of which it is composed were taken by the ancestors of the Iowas 150 years ago.

The People's Furniture Co., of Little Rock, has been incorporated with a capital stock of $1,500. The incorporators are F. B. Osborne, T. P. Murray, E. E. Murray and others.

The planing mill plant of Martin Wiegrand, of Washington, D. C., was partially destroyed by fire last week, involving a loss of $8,000, which is covered by insurance.

The Ritter Lumber Co., of Saginaw, N. C., will establish a branch mill at Johnson City, Tenn., instead of Eliza bethton, as first intended.

The Eau Claire-St. Louis Lumber Co. has increased its capital stock from $100,000 to $400,000.

Textile Notes.

H. B. Neal of McDonough, Ga., was mentioned last week as organizing company to build cotton mill at Neals, Ga. He contemplates developing 10,000 horse-power at Neals Shoals and building an electric plant to transmit said power. A million-dollar cotton mill is contemplated in connection with these developments. Surveys are now being made of the property. W. T. Whatley of Newnan, Ga., is engineer in charge.

Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills, Atlanta, Ga., has purchased all the machinery required for its 50,000-spindle addition announced last week as to be built. Messrs. W. B. Smith Whatey & Co. of Boston, Mass., and Columbia, S. C., are the engineers-architects in charge of the improvement, which will cost, as mentioned last week, from $250,000 to $300,000. Bids on the construction of the buildings will be wanted in two weeks.

Morton Manufcaturing Co. will be organized to build the cotton mill reported last week as proposed at Clover, S. C. W. E. Morton will be chosen president and general manager; William P. Smith, secretary, and M. L. Smith, treasurer. Messrs. E. W. Pressly, H. L. Wright, W. E. Morton, M. L. Smith and W. B. Smith will be the directors. Further details are now under consideration.

Messrs. John Ramsay and Thomas E. Gore of Paterson, N. J., have made a proposition to the business men of Clarksburg, Va., for the establishment of a silk mill in the latter city. It is proposed to form a local company, with capital stock of $150,000. Mr. Ramsay is president, and Mr. Gore, secretary, of the Ramsay & Gore Manufacturing Co., which has a $50,000 silk mill at Paterson.

David Armstrong of Columbia, N. C., contemplates establisning a mill for the production of knit goods. He invites prices on the necessary machinery and on water-power equipment to suit.

Liberty (S. C.) Cotton Mills will increase capital from $75,000 to $175,000. Doubtless this action will be followed by an enlargement of the plant. Company now has 5000 ring spindles and 170 looms.

It is rumored at Huntsville, Ala., that the Madison Spinnings Co. will increase capital from $100,000 to $200,000 and double its plant 7,200 spindles. A report to this effect was current several months ago, but authoritative statement did not follow.

Klots Throwing Co. of Carbondale, Pa., New York office at 487 Broadway, is having plans prepared by L. C. Holden, 1133 Broadway, New York, for its silk mill, previously reported as to be located at Cumberland, Md. Arthur Cowsill of Washington, D. C., has contract to erect the building, but the machinery has not been contracted for. A 600-horse-power steam plant will be required.

A. K. Clark of Augusta, Ga., states that there is no truth in the report, mentioned last week, that he will build a cotton factory at Jackson, Miss.

American Net & Twine Co., Anniston, Ala., contemplates increasing its capacity to a considerable extent this year. A new engine-house and a moistening department will be contracted for at once.

Messrs. John Blood & Co., Seventh and Somerset streets, Philadelphia, Pa., contemplate building a knitting mill at Cordele, Ga. They are now corresponding with the Board of Trade relative to the enterprise. They operate 750 hosiery machines at their home plant.

Messrs. M. C. Migel & Co., silk manufacturers, Astoria, N. Y., are said to contemplate building a branch mill at Charlotte, N. C.

Knoxville (Tenn.) Woolen Mills has let contract for a new pressing equipment. This is a $600,000 company.

SUPPRESSING THE BOXERS.

Heads of the Criminals Are Cut Off and Exposed to Public View.

Washington, Special.—Minister Conger reports from Pepin, under March 12, that an attempt has been made in the district of Yu Tien, about 1,700 miles west of Pekin, to reorganize the Boxer movement, but was promptly suppressed by the energetic action of the Viceroy, the famous Yuan Ship-Ki, who stood like a rock against the Boxers in 1900. Several soldiers lost their lives in the attempt to arrest the criminals. Several of the criminals were killed and ten others were arrested who are to be beheaded and their heads exposed. Mr. Conger says only such prompt and severe measures will prevent similar organizations in other localities, and it is hoped and believed Youan Shih-Ki will continue as he has begun. The native official report on the uprising is as follows:

"The Tung Chou Yungping brigade, General Lian Tiang, and the district magistrate of Yu Tien, Cheng Chin, report:

"In the matter of Boxers drilling at Llu-He Tao, in the district of Yu-Tien, we sent petty officers to make thorough search and on the 26th of the first moon (February 23rd, 1903), they arrested Ling Chiang and other men and women, 10 in all, who were practicing Boxer arts and who now ask for orders as to how we shall deal with them."

"To this reply we received as follows: The contents of the report have been carefully noted. Proclamations have been issued strictly forbidding any revival of the disturbances of 1900, which were originated by the Boxers, but Tuan Lun-Chiang and his party, having no regard for the law assembled a lot of people to form a band of Boxers and drilled them in the dead of night. When they were being searched by the civil officers they dared to resist arrest and killed and wounded several soldiers. Thereupon seven of them were killed, men and women, and their head s exposed as a warning. Ten others, men and women, were arrested and their swords, spears, flags, charms and pledges, all proofs of their evildesigns, were brought to light I shall depute Taotai Chang Hai-Luan, of the military secretary, of the regular force, to proceed at once with all haste and make a thorough investigation and deal with the matter according to the regulations already in force. As to the ten men and women in custody, let them be carefully tried and afterwards beheaded and let their heads be sent to the place of their rebellion and suspended as a warning of all and a testimony to the rigor of the law. We shall expect also that some plan be devised to secure the remainder of the band. Let every exertion be made to root it out as to prevent further trouble. Forward this with all haste."

The proclamation of Viceroy of Yuan Shih-Kai, shows clearly the rigor of the measures taken by him to stamp out the Boxer movement. These persons are to be beheaded: Those dealing in magic spells to befool the people; those practicing evil teachings and evil arts; those banded together to commit violent crimes; soldiers in sympathy with Boxer societies.

Heavy fines and penalties are imposed on householders who furnish quarters for Boxer meetings; on Boxers themselves and on those who fail to expose Boxers to arrest. Altars propagating evil teachings are to be destroyed and a reward of 200 taels is offered to any one delivering up bound any Boxer. Smaller rewards are offered for information on which arrests can be made. The magistrates are to be impeached for failure to prosecute any Boxers.

Pekin, Special.—Chen Chuen Hsuan has been appointed viceroy of Kwang Tung and Kwang Si provinces, and Hsi Liang has been made viceroy of Szcheun province. Both are strong men and probably will suppress the rebellion.

Panama Assembly Adjourns.

Panama, Special.—The Assembly of the Department of Panama has ended its session. Among other important matters which were settled was the placing of a duty of 25 per cent. on all merchandise imported to the isthmus, and the approval of a contract for the lighting of Colon, made with the Colon Electric Illuminating Company. This company was organized in West Virginia. The contract with it was made in 1898, but was suspended a year later by the governor of the department when the revolution broke out.

River Continues to Fall.

New Orleans, Special.—The river continues to fall here, registering 19.7 feet. If the present rate of decline continues for a week all the temporary levees along the commercial front will disappear. The work at Hymelia went along successfully except for a deep hole, which some difficulty will be found in crossing.

Strike Declared Off.

Pittsburg, Special.—The strike of the painters and decorators, which has been on in the Pittsburg district for nearly two months, was partically settled Sunday, at a mass-meeting. The men agreed to accept $3.40 for a day's work of 8 hours, and pay their own car fare to and from work. Last year they received $3.50 and had their car fare paid. This year they demanded $3.60 and car fare. The compromise proposed by the masters was agreed to with the proviso that the scale committee should endeavor at another conference with the masters to secure street car fare and some modification of working rules.

News in Paragraphs.

The German admiralty proposes to increase the standard of marksmanship with naval guns of light calibre, and at the same time provide a reserve of seamen trained in laying and aiming a gun by offering increased pay to those who, after receiving a special training in gunnery, re-engaged at the end of their three years' compulsory service for a similar period. Such men in the home fleet will receive $150 additional at the end of their additional three years' service.

LIVE ITEMS OF NEWS.

Many Matters of General Interest In Short Paragraphs.

Down in Dixie.

A tornado Tuesday morning killed 10 persons in Alabama.

Fire in the Beaumont oil field, Texas caused loss estimated at $1,000,000.

Representatives of the city Chambers of Commerce at Richmond formed a State Board of Trade.

A bill was offered in the Virginia Senate providing for a State Board of Arbitration to settle labor disputes.

Operators and miners, in session at Hunting, W. Va., are unable to agree on a scale, and a widespread strike is threatened.

Conductor Montgomery Thompson, who had been with the Baltimore and Ohio for 42 years, was killed near Martinsburg, West Virginia.

The West Virginia commission which has a $50,000 appropriation, met at Charleston to make plans for the exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

After being out only 10 minutes, the jury at Newport News acquitted Policeman W. S. Shelby, of Washington, charged with the Dysart murder.

The Manufacturers' Association, at New Orleans, passed resolutions condemning organized labor, and listened to addresses by Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright.

At The National Capital.

The new Chinese Minister paid his respects to Secretary May.

Target practice has developed weakness in the gun supports of the new battleship Maine.

Russia has specifically promised to maintain an open door for American trade in Manchuria.

H. B. Creecy, who served during the Spanish-American war, on the Panther, is among those designated by the Secretary of the Navy for examination for appointment to second lieutenants of the marine corps.

At The North.

Rabbi Gustav Gottheil died in New York city.

The Pennsylvania Legislature completed its business and will adjourn today.

The investigation into "broodling" charges, at Jefferson City and St. Louis is being vigrously pressed.

One of the worst storms in years has been prevailing along the New Jersey Delaware and New York coasts.

Directors of the company which controls the New York "L" road refused to grant the demand of the trainmen and a strike is expected.

The steamer John H. Staria, the non-arrival of which at New Haven had caused much anxiety, was located in Huntington bay, Long Island.

The police of New York failed to identify the body of the murdered man found in a barrel on the street Tuesday morning or to get any clue as to the perpetrators.

An Indianapolis, Prosecutor Ruckvlshaus announced that the second trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander, demonstrator of Physicians and Surgeons, charged with connection with grave robbing, has been postponed indefinitely.

P. A. Widener, the Philadelphia capitalist, has offered to the city his entire art collection providing, an art museum is erected at the Greene street entrance to Fairmont Park. Mr. Widener says that the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Wilstach will be offered.

From Across The Sea.

A congress of the Latin peoples was opened in Rome.

President Loubet arrived at Algiers and was given a notable international welcome.

The Albanian soldier who shot the Russian Consul at Mitrovitza was sentenced to death.

A convention under the auspices of the Ulster Farmers and Landlords' Union criticised the Irish Land bill.

A Constantinople dispatch says: "M. Stcherbina, the Russian consul at Mitrovitze, who was shot by an Albanian sentinel there recently, is dead.

The army and navy officers charged with smuggling goods into Porto Rico will not be prosecuted. They will pay fines equal to double the amount of duty.

Miscellaneous Matters.

An international anti-alcohol congress began in Berlin.

Emperor William is described as now expressing warm admiration for French Socialist leaders.

Artificial ice is sold by the government in Manila to all persons in the military service at 50 cents per 100 pounds.

A London dispatch says: "Miss Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler, the author, was married last week, to A. L. Felkin, at Tetenhall.

Ensign Hussner, of the German Navy will be court-martialed for killing an artilleryman who failed to salute him properly.

The German Government began an investigation of the arrests of natives under American protection on Ruk Island, in the Carolines.

An alleged plot to kill General Otis who commanded United States troops in the Philippines, has been revealed by an examination of papers captured from the Filipinos.

It is claimed by those in a position to know that the Irish Land Bill in the English Parliament will become a law.

A Yorkville, S. C., special to the Charlotte, N. C. Observer, says: In the case of Samuel McCraven, charged with the murder of Thomas G. Douglass, of Charlotte, at Fort Mill, on November 30th, last, the jury today returned a verdict of manslaughter. Sentence was suspended pending the hearing of a motion for a new trial.

THE GOEBEL MURDER

Some Important Testimony Taken Before the Court.

Frankfort, Ky., Special.—Henry B. Youtsey for the first time told on the witness stand his story of the killing of the late Governor Goebel. He named James Howard, the defendant, as the man who fired the shot. Youtsey said he saw Howard for the first time a few minutes before the shooting. Howard had a letter sent him several days before by the witness at Governor Taylor's dictation. Youtsey says he took Howard into the office of Caleb Powers, then Secretary of State, which had been especially arranged for the shooting. He showed Howard the Martin rifle, the bullets and the window from which the shooting was to be done. He says Howard asked what he was to get for doing the shooting.

"What do you want for it?" Youtsey says he asked, and that Howard said he wanted a pardon for killing George Baker.

"I told him he could have that and more, too," said Youstey. "About that time," said the witness, "Goebel came in the gate and I pointed him out to Howard and then ran from the room. As I disappeared down the steps to the basement I heard the crack of Howard's rifle."

Youtsey said that after the shooting he passed through the State house basement and a few minutes later came back into the executive building from the east side entrance.

"I stayed in the office of Assistant Secretary of State Matthews,' 'said he, "for a few moments and saw Matthews break open Caleb Powers' office and find the gun that had been left in there."

Yountsey said that at the time of the shooting he was private secretary to Auditor Sweeney, but that while his political status was not definitely fixed it was understood he was to have a good place under Taylor. "Governor Taylor," said Youtsey, "directed everything we did. We regarded him as our leader and he was morally responsible for all we did. We knew we had the Governor and the pardoning power behind us, and were not afraid of punishment for killing Goebel."

Youtsey, on cross-examination, said that after he was arrested and later sent to the penitentiary, he still had hope of gaining his liberty. He thought Yerkes would be elected Governor and would pardon him. Yerkes was defeated, however, and about a year ago he decided to talk and did tell his story to Prison Physician Tobin.

Youtsey said further that he had an additional incentive to tell the story, as Taylor, Powers and others had used him as a cat's paw and scape-goat and then deserted him when he got into trouble.

Serious Fire in Beaumont.

Beaumont, Texas, Special.—A careless workman kicked over a lanteran at one of the Caldwell oil wells on Block 38, Hogg-Swayne tract, on Spindle Top and started a fire that resulted in the loss of property valued at $1,000,000 and the bankruptcy of twenty or more of the smaller companies. There were 175 wells on the three blocks of the tract, and only five of the derricks and pump houses are left standing. Every company that had property in the Hogg-Swayne tract is a loser. The fire swept the three blocks covered with derricks and pump houses clear of all its buildings. The derricks left are on the edge and are few and far between. None of the companies had a cent of insurance.

The fire started near the southern edge of Block No. 38 and spread three ways. Pumping stations, derricks and pipe lines all fell before it. Large engines and thick pipe melted in the heat. It is estimated that 170 of the wells sustained an average direct loss of $3,000. This is exclusive of half a million dollars more, the aggregate loss on production and other damages. Fifty or more wells probably are ruined by the dropping of tubing into them as the result of the fire. Among the losers are: London Oil and Pipe Line Company, Caldwell Oil Company, Spindle Top Power Company, Central Power and Equipment Company, Pumping Station Dividend Oil Company, Detroit-Beaumont, Palestine-Beaumont, Sun Company, Advance Oil Company, Queen City, Queen of Waco, Drummers, Alamo, Buckeye, Ground Floor, Manhattan, Boreaulis and Buffalo. All pumping rigs, bricks and pipe line equipments were destroyed. Extensive losses were sustained by owners of drilling rigs, among whom were H. B. Ford, Cartwright Oil Company, John Markham and J. W. Ennis. Mr. Ennis estimates his loss at $15,000 and others at from $1,000 to $4,000.

The Man in the Barrel.

New York, Special.—Vito Laduca, who was supposed to have been the proprietor of the butcher shop in Stanton street, where nine arrests were made in connection with the murder of the man found in the barrel in East Eleventh street, last Tuesday morning, surrendered himself at police headquarters and was held by the police as a witness. Nikola Testro, 19 years old, who lives with him, also went to police headquarters and was detained by the police for the same purpose.

Metal to Be Tested.

Washington, Special.—Unable to determine with any definiteness the real cause for the recent explosion on the Iowa, the board of investigation appointed has recommended a critical mechanical and chemical test under the direction of an expert board to establish the condition of the metal of the burst gun. Secretary Moody, acting on this recommendation probably will appoint an expert board. Rear Admiral Higginson has reported to the Department that the mate of the injured gun was damaged by the explosion, receiving several deep scores and scratches along its chase. It is recommended that this gun be not fired until thoroughly examined, tested and aligned.

TRIAL OF JOHN BROADNAX.

Miss Sallie Walker Tells the Story of the Murder.

Reidsville, Special.—When the case of State against John Broadnax was called Tuesday morning the court house was packed with people and at 10 o'clock standing room could not be obtained by several hundred. Judge Long gave Sheriff Pinnix orders to report to him any misbehavior in the court room, and said he desired and was determined to have the best order.

On account of the interview with Miss Sallie Walker, which appeared in The Observer a few days following the tragedy, great difficulty was experienced in securing men for the jury who had not formed and expressed an opinion, and it was 11:45 ere the jury had been selected. The following composed the jury: J. M. Galloway, Jr., C. W. Seay, J. A. Bevill, C. P. Young, Z. B. Brame, W. C. Smothers, Geo. W. Parks, Jr., Walter Roberts, Charles Thomas, J. N. Dyer, D. C. Sartin and T. C. Peay.

Miss Walker was the first witness on the stand and she made an excellent witness. She said:

"While we were at supper John Broadnax, a negro boy about 16 years old, entered the dining room. Previous to that time he always knocked at the door or asked permission to enter. He engaged in a conversation with Uncle Sidney, and then without a word of warning pulled out a revolver and commenced firing at me. Two shots took effect, one of the bullets entering at the skin of my neck, and the other grazing my side. We arose and as we did so the negro aimed at my uncle. We were then all standing in a few feet of each other around the table. Broadnax fired two shots at Uncle Sidney, one ball entering the collar bone, and the other pierced his bowels. We followed the negro to the door he entered and I managed to push him out and latch the door. Mr. Blair wanted to open the door and follow Broadnax, but I stopped him, fearing that he would be shot again. Uncle asked, 'Where did the ball hit you?' Before I could answer, or ask him where he was hit, he fell without speaking again or uttering another sound. Hearing me scream the negro returned and entered an unfastened door and began firing at me again. I succeeded in pushing him out again and told him not to dare enter any more.

"Previous to that time I had never been uneasy when the negro came around. Even when he entered the kitchen that night I didn't fear him any more than I would have feared a cat, and not as much as I would have feared a dog, because I would have been frightened if a strange dog had entered the room. The boy had worked for my uncle and was acquainted with his habits and the premises. A few weeks previous to the tragedy some one robbed Uncle Sidney of between $50 and $80, and it is believed that Broadnax was the perpetrator of that crime.

"After blowing out the light and getting quiet I heard a noise in one of the front rooms. The negro was there trying the lock with a key. Then it flashed upon me that the negro had committed the murder in order to succeed in robbing the premises. My uncle was lying flat of his back and began to strangle. Then it was that I thought of extinguishing the light for my own safety and to do something for him. After remaining quiet for a short while I heard the negro in the hall or front room, and thought then it was my opportunity to escape and secure aid. I slipped off my shoes and started by the eastern door, not knowing but what some one was standing there ready to kill me, but I took the chances. The negro evidently thought he had killed me. I used all the strength in my power to reach a neighbor and after many hard falls I finally succeeded in reaching the home of Mr. R. T. Estes, a distance of one mile. Mr. Estes was not at home, but his nephew went after him and soon carried him to our home. They found the negro in one of the front rooms pillaging. Other neighbors were sent for. Mr. French was left to guard the negro. He placed his lantern at one door and rushed to the other one. The lantern caused Broadnax to think there were other people at that door and he attempted to make his exit out of the other one, just opposite. Mr. French was there, however, and fired his pistol, causing the negro to turn back, and screamed out apparently to those people at the door where he left the lantern, 'Don't let him get out of that door, boys.' He then commanded the negro to throw up his hands and surrender. The left hand went up promptly, but the right hand, which contained the pistol, was put in a position as though he expected to shoot. But the report of Mr. French's pistol unnerved him and he gave in. The negro succeeded in finding $5.87, and was ransacking trunks when the neighbors reached here. My surmise is he thought there was a lot of money there, but since the last robbery Uncle Sidney had removed his money."

Manhattan Directors.

New York, Special.—A crisis in the negotiations between the employes of the Manhattan Elevated Railway and the management was reached when a committee of employes present to the directors a demand for a nine-hour working day and the latter refused to grant it. Whether the employes will resort to a strike that will tie up every elevated train in Manhattan none of the representatives of the employes will attempt to predict.

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INCRASE OF TAXES FRUITS OF "GOOD GOVERNMENT"

The assessors for 1903 have been appointed and it is announced that they have met and received their "instruction," and now the important work of fixing the valuation of real estate is to be performed according to certain plans and specifications handed down from whom? Again we invite the people interested to note the manner in which this very important work is done and bear in mind that the amount of tax they will be required to pay will depend upon the valuation fixed by these assessors. The announcement has been made time and again that property is grossly undervalued and that if the valuations were raised to the proper figure sufficient money could be raised with which to defray the current expenses of the state government meet all the appropriations and soon discharge the state debt of half a million dollars incurred by the two last democratic legislatures. As before mentioned in these colums there is a deliberate purpose on the part of those in authority in N. C. to force the valuation of property, generally to a point out of all reason, and especially is the property held by corporations to be made the subject of fictitious valuation. Why? Because the reckless extravagance and misappropriation of funds for which the two last legislatures are now famous (or infamous as will appear when history is truthfully written) must be paid for.

Farmers should bear in mind that by raising the value of their homes the machine hopes to deceive them and make them lose sight of the burden of overtaxation. A nice scheme to extort money from the dear people while flattering them with the idea that they have grown suddenly rich. A nice scheme but a cheap piece of demagoguery worthy only of the crowd now in office. But will the people be thus deceived?

If it had occured to the voters that they would be taxed to pay for the red shirt carousals and midnight maraudings of 1898, the impeachment of the two upright republican judges and the defense of the thieving registrars would they have given their support to such a gang?

DOES "GOOD GOVERNMENT" TEND TO CORRUPT THE BALLOT-BOX?

The Wilmington Messenger says:

"That little ballot box smashing affair at Newberne during the primary election on Monday carries one back to the elections before the reform movement. We thought the disfranchisement of the negro and the putting of elections entirely in the hands of white people was to do away with all such matters which were formerly considered necessary evils because of the peculiar condition of affairs."

Commenting on the above the Charlotte Observer of Monday adds:

"And to make matters worse, this affair took place in connection with one of the very things which the reformers annexed to the Democratic paraphernalia along with other newfangled ideas—the legalized primary".

It must look hard to the democratic heelers who have been taught to smash ballot-boxes and pad the returns to see their friends going back onthem in the above manner. It is an old adage that you should bring up a child in the way it should go and in its old age it will not depart there from.

In stuffing and smashing ballot-boxes the democratic heelers have stuck to the old adage.

If the democrats of this state wish honesty in elections they will have to put new men at the head of the party to issue the instructions.

Henry L. Merrick, editorial writer and paragrapher on the staff of the Washington Post died Saturday night. His pungent paragraphs in the editorial columns of The Post will be greatly missed by the many readers of that paper.

The Washington Post states that a Republican majority in the United States is assured until 1907.

Saturday's issue of the News and Observer, in speaking of the shameful affair that occured in the suburbs of Raleigh some days ago in which three young men and a girl of 14 were concerned, says that the age of consent should be raised to eighteen years and not a day less. And that the next General Assembly should see that it was raised. When the Fusion Legislature in 1896 was trying to protect the virture of the fair women of our state the democrats were the ones to try to cry them down. The age of consent then was twelve and the Fusion Legislature made a hard fight to raise it to sixteen years, but they were cried down by the democrats who wanted it to stay at 12 years, until they was the legislature would pass the bill anyway, and the democrats then conpromised on making the age of consent fourteen providing the girl was chaste. If the News and Observer is sincere, why didn't he join with the Fusion forces them to raise the age of consent to sixteen years—or did he have to wait until a case turned up under his nose, with two of the participants in the disgraceful affair from his printshop, before he could see we needed a better law.

The convicts who made their escape from Castle Haynes Monday must have come to the conclusion that they preferred being shot down in trying to make their escape from the filthy camp rather that stay there and be gradually eaten up by the lice. If the authoritories will have a house cleaning and kill out all the filthy vermin and furnish the prisoners with clean bedding no doubt many of the escaped prisoners would return and ask to be admitted.

Cotton sold for ten cents in Raleigh Saturday. This is one cent higher than for corresponding date last year. The farmers who have not been damaged by the recent wet weather will doubtless realize a neat sum on their cotton this year, as cotton is already being shipped back from Liverpool to meet the demands in the United States.

The annual meeting of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association will be held in Charlotte May 14th and 15th. It is stated that a number of well known manufacturers will make addresses on pertinent subjects.

It would be much easier for the penitentiary authorities at the Camp at Castle Haynes to kill all the filthy vermiumin the camp instead of trying to whitewash them.

Maj. J. A. Lundeen, of the United States army who is now stationed at Fort Caswell, has been detailed by the War Department to inspect the North Carolina National Guards.

The Gattis-Kilgo Suit

Granville Court is in session this week and it is stated the Gattis-Kilgo suit will probably be tried again. It is stated that the attorney's on both sides are ready for trial.

TWELVE MADE DASH FOR FREEDOM

Some of the Convicts at Castle Haynes Leaves the Filthy Vermin Behind Them.

Wilmington, N. C., April 20.—Twelve convicts serving terms aggregating ten years on the New Hanover chain-gang made a dash for liberty this morning as they were being brought out of the stockade at Castle Haynes and six of them succeeded in making good their escape.

Jno Taylor, colored, serving twelve months for larceny in Wilmington, was shot and instantly killed by the guards, and two others, Andrew Lee and Eli Penny overhauled and returned to the stockade.

Tonight Sam Leary, serving twelve month, and Charles Bryan serving sixty days, from Craven county, were captured by colored guards stationed at Northeast River bridge which they attempted to cross. Jno. H. Carter, white serving six months from Columbus, was also captured.

J. P. Hughes, white, serving four years for bigamy, from Columbus county, was wounded as he ran but has not been recaptured.

Forney George, colored, from Columbus, is also wounded according to reports by convicts captured, and several others are surrounded in a swamp near Castle Haynes.

Two of the remaining convicts at large are from Columbus, two are from Craven and two are from New Hanover.

The uprising among the prisoners was led by young Harrison Martin, who claims Durham as his home, and who was convicted and sentenced to two years on the roads at last week's term of court after a sensational trial for perjury and assault with a deadly weapon upon a widow.

250 BALES OF COTTON BURNED

Fire at the Lilly Cotton Mills at Spray Causes a Loss of $12,000

Reidsville, April 18.—One of the warehouses of the Lily Mills at Spray was destroyed by fire this morning at 9 o'clock. Two hundred and fifty bales of cotton were consumed. It is not known how the fire originated. The total loss is estimated at 12,00.

The execution of John Broadnax, which occurs at Wentworth on May 22, will be private. All hangings in the past have been public, but the law has been changed. The last execution was a triple affair, two negro men and a woman, for murder and took place near the county home, January 13, 1882. The acting prosecutor who convicted them was Jacob A. Long, Esq., a brother of Judge B. F. Long, who sentenced Broadnax on Thursday. The last prisoner sentenced to death in this county before this was tried by another eminent Statesville jurist, Judge Aarmfield. It was a case of arson and the condemned, an old negro man, died before the sentence of the court was inflicted.

High Class Attractions

For Raleigh's May Festival, May 4th-9th. The Acme of Amusement Enterprise will be there.

The leading attraction at every first class exposition, carnival or street fair throughout the country has been the Gaskill-Mundy-Levitt Midway, and everywhere it has been exhibited it has been the concensus of public opinion that for high-class general excellence and marked superiority they have far excelled anything else or the kind ever seen in America. They are educational and refined, entertaining and clean, amusing and harmless, elevating and edifying, honarably conducted and honestly advertised. The fronts of the shows are true works of art, resplendent wit rich carving, gilding, painting and decoration, studded with hundreds of vari-colored incandescent lights which flash and glitter like a myriad of jewels, while crowning all are the great white dazzling arcs, which shed light as bright as day over the entire midway. Each show is the very best of its kind in existence, and there is an air of splendor about them that is so sadly lacking with other aggregations. There is nothing of the cheap and tawdry, flashy and trashy about them. Instead all is the richest, most refined elegance, where the very best of people are want to go, and where the old and young, and the rich and poor alike seek and find pure, innocent recreation and amusement.

This company opens the season in Raleigh then they go to Norfolk Va, for one week, Philadelphia Pa., Baltimore Md., for three weeks.

Winter Snow Storm Over Middle Europe

Berlin, April 20.—The gale of Sunday wrought such havoc on the German Emperor's palace at Potsdam.

The 36 hours snowstorm over middle Europe ceased today at daybreak. The snow is two inches deep in Berlin, increasing to a yard deep in the Hartz Highland. Snow lies deep in east Prussia and Poland where the wires are down and trains are delayed. The snow is melting rapidly and the streams are already foolding.

IT SAVED HIS LEG

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by all druggists.

The Pardon Mill is Still Running

The pardon mill is still running On April 1st, the Governor issued nine pardons for prisoners whose terms ranged from thirty days to six years. When Russell pardoned a few it was incompetency; now that Aycock has pardoned many it is Christianity. See?

Contract for State Printing Awarded

The contract for the State printing was given out Monday to E. M. Uzzell of Raleigh,

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12.50 a. m. No. 111 daily for Greensboro and local points. Carries Pullman sleeper Raleigh to Greensboro, open for occupancy at 9.00 p. m. connecting at Greensboro with train No. 39, "Atlanta Express. Pullman sleeper and day coaches to Atlanta, Pullman Tourist sleeper to San Francisco Cal., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays via New Orleans and Southern Pacific. No. 33, "Floriday Express," for Charlotte, Columbia and Savannah, Pullman sleeper to Jacksonville. Port Tampa Charleston and Agusta connections for all points in Florida. No. 37, "Washington and Southwestern Limited," solid Pullman train drawing room sleepers, New York to New Orleans and Memphis, connection is also made for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro, Danville and local stations 5:20 a. m. No. 112 daily for Goldsboro and local stations: connecting at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line for Wilmington, N. C., Wilson, N. C., Tarboro, N. C.., Norfolk, Va., and immediate stations, also at Goldsboro with Atlantic and North Carolina Railway for Kinston, N. C., Newberne, N. C., and immediate stations.

8 56 a. m. No. 107 daily for Greensboro and local stations, connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson, Keysville and Richmond. At University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 36. U. S. "Fast Mail" for Washington and all points north. Pullman drawing room sleepers to New York and Richmond; close connection for Winston-Salem, Mocksville and local stations, with train No. 7 for High Point, Salisbury, Charlotte and local stations.

10.30 a. m. No. 108 daily for Goldsboro and all local points, connects at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount and all Eastern North Carolina points. At Goldsboro for Wilmington, Kinston, Newberene, N. C., and Norfolk, Va., where close connection is made with Chesapeake Line for Baltimore and all other outgoing steamers.

3.53 p. m. No. 135 daily for Greensboro and immediate stations; connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville, Keysville daily except Sunday. At University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday At Greensboro with train No. 29 for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, Pullman sleeper and first class coaches Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. No. 35 "U. S. Fast Mail" for Atlanta and all points south and southwest, Pullman drawing room sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans, day coaches Washington to New Orleans, also with north bound trains No. 34 and 38 for Washington and all points north. Pullman drawing room sleepers and observation car to New York; connection is also made at Greensboro for Winston-Salem and at Salisbury to Memphis.

4.12 p. m. No. 136 daily for Goldsboro and local stations.

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To the second next nearest 1,000
To the five next nearest ..... $300 each 1,500
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To the fifteen next nearest ..... 100 each 1,500
To the twenty next nearest ..... 50 each 1,000
To the fifty next nearest ..... 10 each 500
To the one hundred nearest ..... 5 each 500
$15,000

For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above 203 prizes) coming within 1,000 bales either way of the exact figures $2,800
$17,800

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[5] The money and the subscription and the estimate must come in the same envelope every time. The estimate, the money and the subscription go together. This rule is positive.
[6] No estimate must be mailed later than December 31st, 1902.
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THE PORT RECEIPTS for the past few years, from September 1 through the first ten days of January, are given to aid you in making an intelligent estimate in this contest. It is not necessary to Hamline your estimate, give it in one plain sum expressed in figures only; let them mean just what you mean to say.

Cotton Year—	Total Port Receipts from Sept. 1 to January 10.
1895-6	6,662,196
1896-7	6,139,272
1897-98	6,951,253
1898-9	9,156,283
1899-1900	4,207,855
1900-01	4,504,314
1901-02	6,137,819

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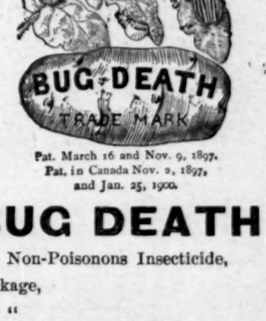

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MARRIED ON THE PUBLIC ROAD

Mr. Whitehead and Miss Ellis Cause a Sunday Sensation at Wake Forest by Running Away.

Special to The Charlotte Observer.

Wake Forest, April 19—A sensational runaway marriage disturbed the usual quiet Sunday at Wake Forest today. Mr. W. H. Whitehead, Jr., of South Carolina, and Miss Maude Ellis are the principals. Mr. Whitehead had been paying attention to Miss Ellis for some time, but objection on the parts of the young lady's mother caused them to be separated. They laid their plans, and this morning when Miss Ellis had supposedly started to Sunday school she left a note on a table at home telling her mother that she was running away to be married. Instead of going to Sundap school she passed by the church and went to the north end of the town, where Mr. Whitehead, with his friends, Mr. M. D. Austin and Miss Gertrude Bunn, were awaiting her with buggies. They drove away and when a mile from town were married on the public road by Rev. A. C. Sherwood, and then proceeded to Flat Rock church, in Franklin county. When Miss Ellis did not return from church, suspicion was arroused, and the note discovered, but the couple was then out of each,

Mr. Whitehead is a member of the junior class, and was one of the debaters at the recent anniversary celebration of the two literary societies. He is a young minister with splendid gifts as an orator and thinker, and has promise of a brilliant future. He is very popular among the students,

Miss Ellis is the youngest daughter of Mrs. M. E. Ellis, matron of the Euzelian Club.

Fatal Fight Near Asheville.

Asheville, April 19,—A young man named Herren, aged about 22 years, walked into Sheriff Reed's office late this afternoon and surrendered, saying he had killed Chas. Britt on Reems' creek, eight miles from here. to-day. The trouble arose over a woman. It seems that Herren had stated that Britt and a young woman of Reems' Creek were seen in a compromising position. To-day when Britt and Herren met on the public highway Britt cursed Herren and attacked him with a knife, whereupon Herren drew his revolver and fired twice, both bullets striking Britt directly above the heart.

Minister Stricken in The Pulpit

Philadelphia, April 19.—The Rev. Dr. Francis A. Horton, well known in the Presbyterian Church, pastor of Temple Presbyterian church, this city, was stricken with appolexy while preaching to night and died shortly after being removed from the pulpit.

One Thousand Dollars is Left to Wake Forest

Wake Forest, N. C., April 18.—The friends of Wake Forest College will be pleased to know that the late Mr. H. M. Cates, of Orange county, who graduated in 1868, left a bequest of one thousand dollars to the endowment. He was the first student to martriculate after the Civil War, having been a valiant private soldier in the Confederate army.

Reading Notice

On the first and third Tuesdays of April, May and June the Frisco System (Saint Louis and San Francisco Railroad) will have on sale reduced one way and round trip tickets from Birmingham, Memphis and Saint Louis to points in Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahama, Indian Territory, and Texas. Write W. T. Saunders, G. A., P. D., Frisco System, Atlanta, Ga., for information,

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Luther Barber, of Cary, Meets Death at Bluefield, W. Va.

Roanoke, Va., April 19.—Luther Barber, of Cary, N. C., was instantly killed and several other men seriously injured by the collapsing of an immense derrick near Bluefield, W. Va., last night. The main mast struck Barber on the head crushing his skull.

A Chickon With Two Hearts

Carolina Mascot, Statesville, N. C., April 9.

Mr. J. H. Owens was showing a monstrosity in the shape of a newly hatched chick on the streets. It had four wings, four feet, two necks and two hearts, but only one head and that had only one eye. The chicken was dead.

The Asheville Register sizes up the recent legislature in the following word:

"Incompetence is writen all over the record of the last Democratic legislature. It betrayed the temperance people, it disgusted the liquor people and increased the taxes of all the people."

A GREAT SENSATION.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die. had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but vour New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerious. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and $1.00. Guaranteed by all Druggist. Trial bottles free.

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A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents guaranteed at any drug store.

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It is said that Governor Aycock has pardoned more criminals during his term than any governor ever did in twice the lenth of time. It is also noted that there was never so much crime committed before. The Governor has more material to work on.

HIGH WATER CLOSES MILLS.

Greensboro, N. C,, March 23.—Incessant rain is proving serious to the cotton mills on Deep and Haw rivers. This morning the Columbia mill, at Ramseur, on Deep river had to shut down. Water on the first floor has reached to the looms, the tops only being visible at ten o'clock, with the river rising rapidly

SPECIAL RATES VIA SOUTHERN R. R.

Savannah, Ga., May 7-14 1993

The Southern Railway announces account Southern Baptist Conventon a rate of one fare plus 25 cents, for the round trip, from all points South of the Ohio and Potomac, and East of the Mississippi rivers.

Tickets on sale May 5 to 7 inclusive with final limit May 20th, '03. Extension of return limit can be obtained until June 1st 1903, if deposited with Mr. Jos. Richardson, Special Agent, on or before May 20th, and on payment of a fee of 50 cents.

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NATIONAL AMERICAN WOMAN SUFFERAGE ASSOCIATION,

New Orleans, La, March 19th 25th, 1903.

Account of the above occasion the rate of one fare plus $125, on certificate plan is authorized to New Orleans, La.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Nashville. Tenn., May 21-29h, 1903

Account of the above occasion the S. A. L. Ry. has authorized the sale of round trip tickets to Nashville Tenn. at one fare for the round trip plus 25; tickets to be sold May 10th 20th-21st, final limit June 21st

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA I. O. O. E.

Wilmington, N. C. May 11-18th, 1903.

Account of the above occasion, the S. A. L, Ry. will sell round trip tickets to Wilmington, N. C. at rates based on tariff 2 No. A-3106; rate from Raleigh being $6.55. Tickets sold May 10th-11th-12th, final limit May 20th.

NATIONAL MANUFACTURE'S ASSOCIATION.

New Orleans, La. April 15-17, 1903

On Account of the above occasion the S. A. L. Ry. will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans at the rate of one first class fare for the round trip from all stations. The rate from Raleigh will be 25.50. Tickets to be sold April 11-12-13th with final limit April 19th, An extension of the final limit may be secured by depositing with special Agent and payment of fee of 50cts.

SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Richmond, Virginia, Apr. 22-27th, 1903.

Cn account of the above occasion the S. A. L. Ry. will sell round trip tickets to Richmond at one and one third first class fares: tickets to be sold Apr. 20 and 21st. final limit Apr. 28th.

ANNISTON CHATAUQUA.

Anniston, Ala. Apr. 20-25, 1903.

Account of the above accasion the S. A. L. Ry. will sell round trip tickets to Anniston, Ala. for one first class fare; tickets to be sold April 18th to 24th inclusive, final limit April 26th.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

New Orleans, La. May 5-8, 1903.

On account of the above occasion the S. A. L. Ry. will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans for one first class fare for the round trip, rate from Raleigh $25.50; tickets to be sold May 1st to 8th inclusive with final limit ten days from date of sale, but can be extended until May 30th.

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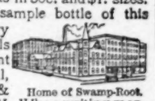
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



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J. F. Wainwright, of the firm of Bones & Wainwright, painters and contractors, Pulaski, Va., says: "Four or five times a year for the past few years I have suffered with severe attacks of pain in my back, caused from kidney trouble. During these spells I was in such misery from the constant pain and aching that it was almost impossible for me to stoop or straighten, and it really seemed as if the whole small of my back had given away. At times I also had difficulty with the kidney secretions, which were discolored, irregular and scalding, and I was also greatly distressed with headaches and dizziness. I used a number of recommended remedies, but I never found anything so successful as Doan's Kidney Pills. When I heard of them I had an attack and procured a box of them. In a few days the pain and lameness disappeared, the trouble with the kidney secretions was corrected and my system was improved generally. I have every confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Roanoke (Va.) College will celebrate its semi-centennial in June. Its president, Julius D. Dreher, has been at the head of that institution for twenty-five years, and has been a member of the faculty for thirty-two years. He is the senior college president in Virginia in time of service, and graduated at the institution of which he is now the head in the class of 1871.

Van Rensselaer Schuyler, a New York society man, who comes by his name directly from two famous Knickerbocker families, filed a petition in bankruptcy this week, with liabilities at $11,000 and his good name as assets. Schuyler will be remembered as the eccentric millionaire who once did stunts with Buffalo Bill.

Foors of rubber, claimed to be as durable as asphalt, and cheaper, are being tried in Germany.

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So says Mrs. Josie Irwin, of 325 So. College St., Nashville, Tenn., of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Benedict Arnold in 1775.

The prestige of Arnold at the beginning of the revolution is thus reflected by Prof. Justin H. Smith's description in the January Century of the heroic "battle with the wilderness" in the march to Quebec, under Arnold's command:

"The name of the leader, too, excited enthusiasm. Dorothy Dudley and the rest of the ladies in Cambridge loved to gossip about a man whom they described as 'daringly and desperately brave, sanguinely hopeful, of restless activity, intelligent and enterprising,' gay and gallant; and the soldier lads told one another admiringly how he marched through the wicket-gate at old Ticonderoga shoulder to shoulder with Ethan Allen! how he threatened to break into the magazine at New Haven unless the selectmen would hand over the keys within five minutes, when his company heard the news of Lexington and wanted to set out for Cambridge; and even how he used to astonish the other boys, years before, by seizing the great water-wheel and going around with it through water and through sky."

The much vaunted gallantry of the Gaul, says an English paper, does not extend to his financial dealings with the dames de la poste, as the women-clerks of the post-office are called. They receive only $200 to begin with, and out of this have to dress decently, if not smartly, and to support themselves. They petition for an additional $40, which will not give them the pay of an average English clerk of either sex. The dames de la poste consider they are badly treated by the nation in the matter of salary. Their case is championed by the novelist, Marcel Prevost. M. Prevost holds that a democracy with immense funds at its command should not be niggardly with women employed in one of the most important branches of the public service.

Southern Rhodesia's gold output in May was the biggest recorded, being over 19,500 ounces.

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A Boston business man, who has a very poor opinion of the detectives in that city, sent for two of them recently and showed the photograph of a rather tough-looking person, whose identity he seemed anxious to learn. One of the sleuths at once identified the man as a noted bank robber; the other inclined to the belief that it was an equally notorious forger. They finally agreed that it was the bank robber, whereupon the business man showed the back of the photograph, on which they read the original's name—William Dean Howells. When the another heard that he had been mistaken for a noted criminal he thoughtfully observed that he could not blame the detectives.

The pamphlet "Stassfurt Industry," just published, contains an interesting description of the famous potash mines in Germany, from which all the potash imported into this country and used for manuring is derived. The chapter about the use of potash in agriculture as one of the most important ingredients of a complete fertilizer adds largely to the value of the book, and among the many fine illustrations those showing the experiments at Southern Pines, N. C., are of particular interest to practical farmers. Copies of this pamphlet can be had free by writing to the German Kali Works, 93 Nassau street, New York, N. Y.

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		Daily No. 31	Daily No. 27.
Lv. New York,	P. R. R.	12 55 pm	12 10 am
Lv. Philadelphia,	"	3 29 pm	7 20 am
Lv. Baltimore,	"	5 45 pm	9 34 am
Lv. Washington, W. S. Ry		7 00 pm	10 46 am
Lv. Richmond, S. A. L. Ry		10 35 pm	2 15 pm
Lv. Petersburg,	"	7 17 pm	2 57 pm
Lv. Norlina,	"	1 35 am	5 15 pm
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 22 am	6 03 pm
Lv. Raleigh,	"	4 00 am	7 33 pm
Lv. Southern Pines	"	6 00 am	9 36 pm
Lv. Hamlet,	"	7 25 am	10 40 pm
Lv. Columbia, ‡	"	10 00 am	12 55 am
Ar. Savannah,	"	2 20 pm	5 05 am
Ar. Jacksonville,	"	6 50 pm	9 15 am
Ar. St. Augustine	"		1 55 pm
Ar. Tampa,	"	6 45 am	6 00 pm

		No. 33	No. 41.
Lv. New York, N. Y. P. & N.		† 7 55 am	8 55 pm
Lv. Philadelphia,	"	10 16 am	11 21 pm
Lv. New York, O. D. S. S. Co		† 3 00 pm	
Lv. Baltimore, B. S. P. Co.			† 6 30 pm
Lv. Wash'ton, N. & W. S. B.			6 30 pm
Lv. Portsmouth, S. A. L.		9 05 pm	9 25am
Lv. Weldon,	"	11 45 pm	11 55am
Lv. Norlina	"	1 50 am	1 40 pm
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 22 am	2 10 pm
Lv. Raleigh,	"	4 00 am	4 00 pm
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	6 00 am	6 16 pm
Lv. Hamlet,	"	7 30 am	19 40 pm
Lv. Wilmington,	"		3 30 pm
Ar. Charlotte,	"	10 08am	10 45 pm
Lv. Chester,	"	10 25am	1 35 am
Lv. Greenwood,	"	12 33 pm	3 43 am
Lv. Athens,	"	2 50 pm	6 05 am
Ar. Atlanta, ‡	"	4 50 pm	8 10 am
Ar. Augusta, C. & W. C.		5 20 pm	
Ar. Macon, C. of Ga.		7 20 pm	11 35 am
Ar. Montgom'ry, A. & W. P.		9 20 pm	6 25 pm
Ar. Mobile, L. & N.		2 55 am	
Ar. New Orleans, L. & N.		7 15 am	
Ar. Nashville, N. C. & St. L.		6 40 am	6 55 pm
Ar. Memphis,	"	3 45 pm	8 45 am

NORTHWARD

		Daily No. 32	Daily No. 38
Lv. Memphis, N. C. & St. L.		12 45 noon	8 00 pm
Lv. Nashville,	"	9 20 pm	2 30 am
Lv. New Orleans, L. & N.		8 15 pm	
Lv. Mobile, L. & N.		12 40 am	
Lv. Montgom'ry, A. & W. P.		6 45 am	1 00 pm
Lv. Macon, C. of Ga.		8 00 am	4 20 pm
Lv. Augusta, C. & W. C.		10 10 am	
Lv. Atlanta, ‡	S. A. L.	12 00 noon	8 10 pm
Ar. Athens, §	"	2 57 pm	11 25 pm
Ar. Greenwood,	"	5 15 pm	2 05 am
Ar. Chester,	"	7 17 pm	4 15 am
Lv. Charlotte,	"	7 25 pm	5 01 am
Lv. Wilmington,	"	3 30 pm	
Lv. Hamlet,	"	10 30 pm	7 50 pm
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	11 18 pm	8 45 am
Lv. Raleigh,	"	1 25 am	11 15 am
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 58 am	12 50 pm
Lv. Norlina	"	3 45 am	1 45 pm
Lv. Weldon,	"	5 05 am	3 00 pm
Ar. Portsmouth,	"	8 00 am	5 35 pm
Ar. Wash'ton, N. & W. S. B.			6 55 am
Ar. Baltimore, B. S. P. Co.			† 6 30 am
Ar. New York, O. D. S. S. Co.			† 5 00 pm
Ar. Phila'phia, N. Y. P. & N.		† 5 46 pm	5 10 am
Ar. New York,	"	8 15 pm	8 00 am

		No. 34	No. 66
Lv. Tampa,	S. A. L. Ry.	9 00 pm	8 50 am
Lv. St. Augustine	"	5 40 am	6 20 pm
Lv. Jacksonville,	"	8 45 am	7 50 pm
Lv. Savannah	"	1 15 pm	12 10 am
Lv. Columbia, ‡	"	6 35 pm	5 30 am
Lv. Hamlet,	"	10 30pm	8 55 am
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	11 18 pm	9 45 am
Lv. Raleigh,	"	1 25 am	11 50 am
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 58 am	1 10 pm
Lv. Norlina	"	3 40 am	1 55 pm
Lv. Petersburg,	"	5 49 am	4 09 pm
Ar. Richmond,	"	6 35 am	4 55 pm
Ar. Washington, W. S. Ry.		10 10 am	8 36 pm
Ar. Baltimore, P. R. R.		11 6 am	11 25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia,	"	1 56 pm	2 56 am
Ar. New York,	"	4 15 pm	6 30 am

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Time Table No. 28, to take effect Sunday, November 9th, 1902, at 7:05 a. m., Eastern Standard Time. Supersedes Time Table No. 27, of June 8, 1902.

5 Pass. Daily 1st c	3 Pass. Daily 1st c	STATIONS		4 Pass. Daily 1st c.	6 Pass. Daily 1st c.
A. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.
8 00	3 30	Lv	Goldsboro	Ar 11 05	8 30
f 8 18	f 3 50		Best's	10 48 f	8 08 f
8 26	3 59		LaGrange	10 32	7 57
f 8 37	f 4 10		Falling Creek	10 22 f	7 47 f
8 48	4 22	Ar Lv	Kinston	Lv 10 12	7 37
			Kinston Junc		
f 9 02	f 4 36		Caswell	9 50 f	7 25 f
9 18	4 48	Ar Lv	Dover	Lv 9 42 Ar 9 40	7 17
			Hines Siding		
9 30	5 03		Core Creek	9 30	7 00
9 50	5 19		Tuscarora	9 20	6 50
f 9 56	f 5 25		Clark's Neuse Crossing	9 14 f	6 42 f
10 10	5 40	Ar	New Bern	Lv 9 00 Ar 8 37	6 30
	5 50	Lv			
	6 02		James City		
	f 6 15		Riverdale	8 13 f	
	f 6 18		Croatan	8 09 f	
	6 30		Havelock	8 00	
	6 48		Newport	7 46	
	f 6 49		Wildwood	7 39 f	
	f 6 54		Atlantic	7 35 f	
	7 05		Morehead City	7 27	
	7 15	Ar	Atlantic Hotel	Lv	
		Ar	M. City Depot	Lv 7 05	
A. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Dated May 5th, 1902.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	No. 23. Daily. A.M.	No. 35, Daily. P.M.	No. 103, Daily ex Sun. P.M.	No. 41. Daily. A.M.
Lv Weldon	11 50	9 35	.....	.....
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00 P.M.	10 33	.....	.....
Lv Tarboro	12 22	.....	7 22	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 02	7 52	5 41
Lv Wilson	1 59	11 10	8 31	6 24
Lv Selma	2 55	11 59	.....	.....
Lv Fayetteville	4 00	1 20	.....	.....
Ar Florence	7 35 P.M.	5 20 A.M.	.....	.....
Ar Goldsboro	.....	.....	9 20	.....
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....	.....	7 31
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....	.....	8 57
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....	.....	10 16
			P.M.	A.M.

Train No. 49 daily, leaves Rocky Mount at 12 54 p. m., Wilson 2 40 p. m., Goldsboro 3 11 p. m., Magnolia 4 25 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78. Daily. ex. Sun.	No. 102. Daily.	No. 32. Daily.	No. 42 Daily.
	A.M.		P.M.	
Lv Florence	10 05	....	8 05	.....
Lv Fayetteville	12 40	....	10 09	....
Lv Selma	2 10	....	11 25	.....
Ar Wilson	2 57	....	12 07	.....
		A.M.		P.M.
Lv Wilmington	.....	.....	.....	7 00
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....	.....	8 36
Lv Goldsboro	.....	7 55	.....	9 37
Lv Wilson	2 35	8 20	11 34	10 42
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	9 00	12 10	11 22
Ar Tarboro	.....	9 34	.....	.....
Lv Tarboro	2 31	.....	.....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30	.....	12 43	.....
Ar Weldon	4 53 P.M.	.....	1 57 A.M.	P.M.

Train No. 48, daily, leaves Wilmington 9 05 a m, Magnolia 10 58 a m, Goldsboro 12 26 a m, Wilson 1 18 p m, and arrives at Rocky Mount at 1 53 p m.

Carolina Central Railway, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 p. m., Halifax 3:29 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:10 p. m., Greenville 5:47 p. m., Kinston 6:45 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:30 a. m., Greenville 8:30 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:05 a. m. Weldon 11:20 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 a.m., and 1:45 p. m., arrive Parmele 8:55 a. m., and 3:10 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9:15 a. m. and 5:22 p. m., arrive Washington 10:35 a. m. and 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 4:35 p. m., Sunday, 4:35 p. m., arrives Plymouth 6:35 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:30 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 9:55 a. m., 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount 9:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m., arrive Nashville 10:20 a. m., 4:23 p.m. Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:45 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a. m. 5:15 p. m., Nashville 11:45 a. m., 5:41 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12:10 p m., 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday 8:30 a. m. and 4:15 pp. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m., and 10:00 p. m.

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Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9:10 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:42 p. m. arrives Sanford 1:51 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 3:01 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4:20 p. m.

Mills 5:00 p. m., Red Springs 5:43 p. m., Maxton 6:16 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the

leave Fayetteville 4:30 p. m., arrives Wilmington 7:15 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8:10 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Red Springs, 9:32 a. m., Parkton 10:41 a. m., Hope Mills 10:55 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 11:10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., Hope

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It is perhaps incorrect to say the East and South misuse R. They hardly use it at all. In the East and many parts of the South R is, in effect, an auxiliary vowel except at the beginning of words. It merely lengthens the preceding vowel. Occasionally it receives a distinct vowel sound, that of Italian A.

In many parts of the South it is not heard at all. While the Georgian says "bofoah," his Alabama neighbors say "befo'," deposing R from its position as a vowel or vowel modifier.

In the West, R is sounded with an approximation of correctness. Yet even the Westerners do not give it its full value, as do the Irish and Scotch. Their strong enunciation of the letter sounds harsh to us, yet the letter is intended to be pronounced and its use differentiates words liable to be confused by the ear.

The Anglo-Saxon seems to be doing his best to depose R. Were it not for the influence of the Irish and Scotch, R would not be little more than a written letter, as silent as initial H to Spanish.—Leslie's Weekly.

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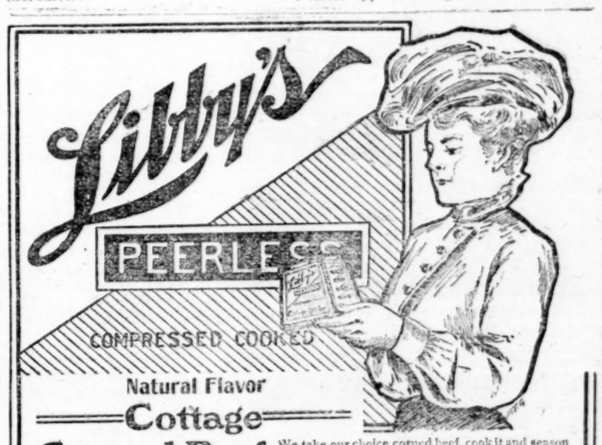

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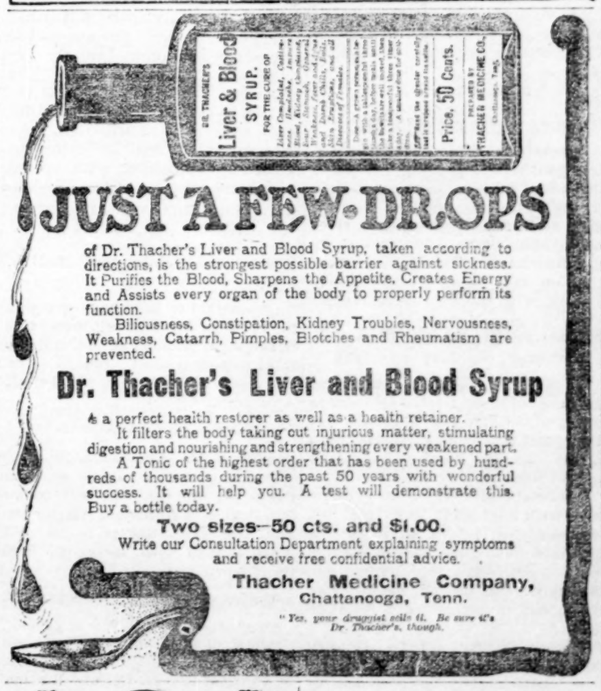

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